

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**  
WASHINGTON, DC

<h1>FSIS NOTICE</h1>	10-06	3/1/06
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**CERTIFYING BEEF PRODUCTS TO BE EXPORTED TO JAPAN FOR  
UNITED STATES (U.S.) MILITARY USE**

This notice provides FSIS personnel with information regarding the certification of beef and beef products destined for Japan for U.S. military use.

On January 22, 2006, the Government of Japan suspended imports of all commercial shipments of beef from the United States. Japan did not, however, restrict imports of beef and beef products destined for U.S. military use.

Beef and beef products may be certified for export to Japan for U.S. military use providing the following conditions are met:

**NOTE:** Only the Documentation Requirements, Section D, of Export Library section for Japan apply.

A. The product must be accompanied by FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Export Certificate of Wholesomeness, and:

1. the following statement must appear in the Remarks section, *"This product is destined for U.S. military use."*; and

2. for all Defense Personnel Support Center (DPSC) purchases, the Delivery/Purchase Order Number must be included in the Remarks section.

B. The product must be accompanied by a completed FSIS Form 9290-1, Certificate for Export to Japan.

C. The product can originate from any federally inspected establishment.

D. The product does not have to be produced under the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Export Verification (EV) program.

<b>DISTRIBUTION:</b> Inspection Offices; T/A Inspectors; Plant Mgt; T/A Plant Mgt; TRA; ABB; TSC; Import Offices	<b>NOTICE EXPIRES:</b> 3/1/07	<b>OPI:</b> OPPED
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As a general rule, products for export to U.S. military use do not have to meet the specific import requirement of individual countries.

Questions may be directed to the Technical Service Center at 1-800-233-3935.

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